

BOOK NOTICES

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GUY STERNBERG and JIM WILSON. 2004. **Native Trees for North American Landscapes**. (ISBN 0-88192-607-8, hbk.). Timber Press, Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: www.timberpress.com, mail@timberpress.com, 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). \$59.95, 552 pp., 513 color photos, 96 line drawings and 1 map, 8 1/2" x 11".

This is a book of detailed information on North American native trees for landscapes and gardens. The authors say they exclusively focus upon the cultivation and preservation of native trees. Most of the book is devoted to what the authors call the "Menu of Native Trees." Basically that is the ninety-six trees which are the feathered species. Each species begins with a silhouette of the tree and a leaf, description, leaves, flowers and fruit, best seasons, native and adaptive range, culture, problems, similar and related species, and comments. Oh, let's not forget the very nice color photographs that compliment each featured species.—Barney Lipscomb, *Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 509 Pecan Street, Fort Worth, Texas 761202-4060, U.S.A.*

THOMAS HOBBS. 2004. **The Jewel Box Garden**. (ISBN 0-88192-66-9, hbk.). Timber Press, Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: www.timberpress.com, mail@timberpress.com, 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). \$34.95, 176 pp., 160 color photos, 10" x 10".

The Jewel Box Garden is full of exciting plants, gardens, and garden designs in beautiful color. The photographs by David McDonald are a sight for sore eyes. What else can one say? This is one pretty book that any gardener would love to have. Just one look at this gem and you will be hard pressed not to want to use some of the ideas in the book.—Barney Lipscomb, *Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 509 Pecan Street, Fort Worth, Texas 761202-4060, U.S.A.*

WILLIAM T. STEARN. 2004. **Botanical Latin**. (ISBN 0-88192-627-2, pbk.). Timber Press, Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: www.timberpress.com, mail@timberpress.com, 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). \$29.95, 560 pp., 42 line drawings, 6 3/4" x 9 3/4".

Botanical Latin was first published in 1966 and this is the first paperback edition.

JOSEF J. HALDA and JAMES W. WADDICK (Botanical Illustrations by Jarmila Haldová). 2004. **The Genus Paeonia**. (ISBN 0-88192-612-4, hbk.). Timber Press, Inc. 133 S.W. Second Ave, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: www.timberpress.com, mail@timberpress.com, 503-227-2878, 1-800-327-5680, 503-227-3070 fax). \$34.95, 228 pp., 36 watercolors and 43 line drawings, 8 1/2" x 11".

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